

# *Menus for State Dinners during the Carter Administration*

*President Jose Lopez Portillio of Mexico February 14, 1977*

## *Dinner:*

Shrimp Gumbo Soup  
Corn Sticks  
Paul Mason Rare Sherry

Supreme of Capon in White Grape Sauce  
Saffron Rice  
Asparagus Tips in Butter  
Charles Krug Gamay Beaujolais

Hearts of Lettuce Salad  
Trappist Cheese

Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc

Burnt Almond Ice Cream Ring  
Butterscotch Sauce  
Cookies

Demitasse

## *Entertainment:*

Rudolf Serkin

Program

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Felix Mendelssohn

Sonata in F minor, Op. 57, Ludwig van Beethoven  
("Appassionata")  
Allegro assai  
Andante con moto (variazioni);  
Allegro ma non troppo-Presto

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*Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada February 21, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Alaskan King Crab in Herb Sauce  
Saint Michelle Chenin Blanc

Roast Stuffed Saddle of Lamb  
Timbale of Spinach  
Glazed Carrots  
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Watercress and Mushroom Salad  
Wisconsin Blue Cheese

Beaulieu Extra Dry

Orange Sherbet Ambrosia  
Cookies

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Young Columbians (19 Students from the Columbia School of Theatrical Arts, Inc., in Columbia Maryland) In 30 minutes, they cause American History to unfold through classic songs and dances from colonial days to the present.

U.S. Marine Band will play selections from American Broadway musicals and movies in the foyer during dinner.

U.S. Army Strings will stroll through the Dining Room during dessert.

A Marine Corps harpist will provide music in the Diplomatic Reception Room where guests arrive.

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*Prime Minister Rabin of Israel March 7, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Cold Cucumber Soup  
Bread Sticks

Baked Stripped Bass  
Eggplant  
Braised Celery  
Charles Krug Johannisberg Riesling

Hearts of Palm and Watercress Vinaigrette

Almaden Blanc de Blancs

Macedoine of Fresh Fruit  
Macaroons

*Entertainment:*

The Alexandria Quartet will perform a brief musical interlude in the Dining Room following the toast.

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*Prime Minister Callaghan of Great Britain March 10, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Atlantic Sea Scallops Soup  
Cheese Twists

Roast Rib of Beef  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Artichokes with Mushrooms

Stilton Cheese  
Hearts of Lettuce Salad

Blanc Mange with fresh Strawberries  
Raspberry Sauce

Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon  
Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc 1974

*Entertainment:*

Robert White, a young American tenor, with a repertoire of turn-of-the-century music.

Jan de Gaetani, a mezzo-soprano, will sing music of Stephen Foster

U.S. Marine Band will play selections from the 1890's in the foyer prior to and during dinner.

U.S. Army Strings will stroll through the Dining Room during dessert.

A Marine Corps harpist will provide music in the Diplomatic Reception Room where guests arrive.

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*Prime Minister Fukuda of Japan March 21, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Cold Watercress Soup  
Melba Toast

Maryland Crab with Oyster Sauce  
Steamed Rice  
Fresh Asparagus  
Ste. Michelle Chenin Blanc

New York Taylor Champagne

Baked Alaska

Brandied Black Cherries

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Tokyo String Quartet will perform a brief musical interlude in the State Dining Room following the toast.

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*Prime Minister Anwar Al-Sadat April 4, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Fresh Artichokes filled with Salmon Flakes  
Cheese Straws  
Dry Creek Chenin Blanc

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Mushroom Dressing  
Cauliflower with Fine Herbs  
Fresh Asparagus  
Pinot Chardonnay

Garden Green Salad

Almaden Blanc de Blancs

Lemon Soufflé  
Vanilla Sauce

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

As guests arrive in the Foyer, a guitarist plays western ballads and familiar western tunes.

During dessert, the National Symphony String Quartet performs Dvorjak (American Quartet), Opus 96 and Aaron Copeland's "Rodeo", How-down movement.

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*King Hussein of Jordan April 25, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Supreme of Pompano in White Grape Sauce  
Crescent Puffs

Roast Stuffed Saddle of Veal  
Wild Rice with Vegetable Julienne  
Broccoli in butter  
Wente Bros. Pinot Chardonnay

Hearts of Palm and Watercress Salad

Great Western Natural Champagne

Flamed Crepes filled with Strawberries

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Wind Quartet from the Richmond (Virginia) Symphony will play the following:

Divertimento Number 1 in B flat (one piece in four movements)

A Pause

1. Allegro - con spirito
2. St. Anthony Chorale - Andante
3. Minueto
4. Rondo - allegretto

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*Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia May 24, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Red Snapper Bisque  
Cheese Straws  
Wente Bros. Pinot Blanc

Crown Roast of Lamb  
Rice  
Fresh Asparagus  
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Watercress and Mushroom Salad

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Sugar Loaf Pineapple with Lemon Sherbet  
Cookies

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Music of the Baroque ensemble of Chicago, Illinois, will perform a brief musical interlude in the State Dining Room following the toast.

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*Prime Minister Fraser of Australia June 22, 1977*

*Luncheon in Family Dining Room:*

Hot Mulligatawny Soup  
Cheese Straws

Half Cold Lobster with Sauce Remoulade

Tri-color Sherbet with Blueberry Melba and Cookies

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*President Perez of Venezuela June 28, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Cold Poached Columbia River Salmon  
Watercress Sauce  
Beaulieu Pinot Chardonnay 1975

Tenderloin of Beef in Golden Crust  
Fresh String Beans and Cauliflower in Butter  
Saint Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon 1974

Hearts of Palms Vinaigrette  
Bel Paese Cheese

Great Western Natural Champagne

Frozen Cassata Melon Mold with Fresh Strawberries  
Cookies

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Cynthia Gregory and Ted Kivitt, Principal Dancers of the American Ballet Theater, will perform the Pas de Deux and Variations from the second act of Giselle, as well as a clever contemporary confection called Grand Pas Classique.

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*Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany July 13, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Chilled Crab Gumbo  
Cheese Straws

Glazed Virginia Ham with Brandied Peaches  
Corn Pudding  
Green Squash  
Simi Cabernet Rose

Bib Lettuce Salad  
Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Korbel Naturel

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Five Members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, accompanied by the U.S. Army Chorus, will sing selections from Roger and Hammerstein's classical musical, Carousel.

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*Prime Minister Begin of Israel July 19, 1977*

*Dinner:*

From a memo for Mrs. Carter and Mary Hoyt from Gretchen Post, 18 July 1977

*"The White House kitchen will prepare the kosher meal for Prime Minister Begin on Tuesday evening. The menu will remain as is; however, all cooking utensils, table china and silver will be provided by a kosher kitchen – Braun's Caterers.*

*In addition, a MASHGIACH, Frances Gerstonfield, will be present to supervise all preparations. A "Mashgiach" is a religious supervisor of cooking, and is trained in basic dietary law."*

Unfortunately the menu for this dinner was not in the folder. There was also no information on entertainment.

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*Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy July 26, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Supreme of Seafood with Palm Hearts  
Cheese Straws  
Ste. Michelle Dry Semillon

Rack of Lamb in Fine Herbs  
Sautéed Mushrooms  
Asparagus Hollandaise  
Sabastiani Pinot Noir 1972

Tossed Green Salad  
Bel Paese Cheese

Gold Seal Blanc de Blancs

Frozen Grand Marnier Soufflé

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Opera Star Shirley Verrett sings the following selection:

*Serbi l'intatta fede* by Pergolesi

*Rheinlegendchen* by Mahler

*Befreit* by Strauss

*He's Going Away* by John Jacob Niles

*Everytime I Feel the Spirit* arranged by Hall Johnson

*Hold On* arranged by Hall Johnson

*Una voce toco fa* by Rossini (from the Barber of Seville)

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*President Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere from the United Republic of Tanzania*

*August 4, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Red Snapper Bisque  
Cheese Straw

Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 1974  
Broiled Filet Mignon  
Sautéed Eggplant  
Julienne Green Beans

Tossed Garden Greens with Blue Cheese Dressing

Almaden Blanc de Blancs 1972

Frozen Peach Ice Cream Cake  
Fresh Raspberry Sauce

*Entertainment:*

“The Richard Quintet” of Michigan State University will play a 12-minute interlude.

Darius Milhaud.....La cheminee du Roi Rene

Cortege  
Aubade  
Jongleurs  
La mousinglade  
Joutes sur l’arc  
Chasse a’ Valebre

Jacques Ibert.....Three Short Pieces  
Allegro

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*Latin American Heads of State September 7, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Maine Lobster en Belle-Vue  
Remoulade Sauce  
Ste. Michelle Dry Chenin Blanc

Roast Saddle of Veal  
Selection of Fresh Vegetables  
Simi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon

Watercress and Mushroom Salad  
Bel Paese Cheese

Chocolate Basket Surprise  
Gold Seal Blanc de Blancs

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Martina Arroyo will open the program by singing "Ernani Involami" from "Ernani" by Giuseppe Verdi, and "Vissi d'Arte" from "Tosca" by Giacomo Puccini. Thomas Muraco is her accompanist.

Isaac Stern and Andre Previn will then play the first and second movements (allegretto ben moderato and allegro) Sonata in A Major by Cesar Franck, followed by "Hoedown" from "Rodeo" arranged for piano and violin by composer, Aaron Copland.

Martina Arroyo will conclude the program by singing a group of American spirituals.

This was for the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty.  
Participants (according to acceptances of September 3, 1977) were:

His Excellency General of the Army Alfredo Stroessner  
President of the Republic of Paraguay

His Excellency Dr. Joaquin Balaguer  
President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency General Hugo Banzer Suarez  
President of the Republic of Bolivia

His Excellency General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte  
President of the Republic of Chile

His Excellency Daniel Oduber Quiros  
President of the Republic of Costa Rica

His Excellency Carlos Andres Perez  
President of the Republic of Venezuela

His Excellency General Kjell Eugenio Laugerud Garcia  
President of the Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Alfonso Lopez Michelsen  
President of the Republic of Colombia

His Excellency Brigadier General Juan Alberto Melgar Castro  
Chief of State of the Republic of Honduras

His Excellency General Francisco Morales Bermudez Cerrutti  
President of the Republic of Peru

His Excellency Vice Admiral Alfredo Poveda Burbano  
President of the Supreme Council of the Government of Ecuador

His Excellency General Jorge Rafael Videla  
President of the Argentine Nation

His Excellency Dr. Aparicio Mendez Manfredini  
President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

The Honorable Jimmy Carter  
President of the United States of America

His Excellency General Carlos Humberto Romero  
President of the Republic of El Salvador

The Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.

Prime Minister of Canada

Brigadier General Omar Torrijos Herrera  
Chief of the Government and Commander of the National Guard of Panama

The Honorable Michael Norman Manley, M.P.  
Prime Minister of Jamaica

The Right Honorable Lynden O. Pindling  
Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

The Right Honorable Sir Eric M. Gairy  
Prime Minister of the State of Grenada

His Excellency Adalberto Pereira Dos Santos  
Vice President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Dr. Ptolemy A. Reid  
Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana

His Excellency Edner Brutus  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Haiti

His Excellency Cornelio H. Hueck  
President of the National Congress of the Republic of Nicaragua

His Excellency Santiago Roel Garcia  
Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico

His Excellency Victor C. McIntyre  
Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago

His Excellency Roel F. Karamat  
Ambassador of the Republic of Surinam

His Excellency Oliver H. Jackman  
Ambassador of Barbados

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*Wives of Foreign Dignitaries Luncheon September 8, 1977*

*Luncheon Menu:*

Avocado with Maryland Crab

Jamestown Country Ham  
White Asparagus Vinaigrette  
Virginia Fried Apples  
Beaten Biscuits

Southern Trifle Cake

Iced Tea

*Entertainment:*

First Lady Rosalynn Carter will host a luncheon today for the wives of Latin American Heads of Delegations and other official representatives to celebrate the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty yesterday.

The guests will have lunch aboard the Wilson Lines catamaran "America" as they cruise down the Potomac River to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. After a tour of the mansion and grounds at Mount Vernon, the group will return to Washington by automobile.

As the guests arrive at Pier Four, the Marine Corps Dixieland Band will be playing topside on the "America". During the luncheon cruise, there will be entertainment by the "Sea Chanters" of the U.S. Navy.

At Mount Vernon, Mrs. Carter and her guests will be greeted by the Mount Vernon Guard, a fife and drum corps composed of 35 young boys, most of whom live in the area which formerly comprised the estate of George Washington. Their uniforms are replicas of the 1783 Continental Marine uniforms; the intricate marching routines set to colonial music are taken directly from the training book compiled by General Von Steuben at Valley Forge. The Betsy Ross American Flag and the flag of the State of Virginia are borne by the color guard.

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*Prime Minister Raymond Barre of France    September 9, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Supreme of Maryland Crab

Cheese Straw

Roast Rack of Lamb  
Julienne Green Beans  
Sautéed Eggplant Parmesan

Bibb Lettuce Salad

Macadamia Nut Soufflé  
Sauce Sabayon

*Entertainment:*

Elizabeth Matesky is an American-born violin virtuoso. She will be playing the Mozart Sonata No.1 for Violin and Piano in G Major K. 301 and the Ysaye Soanta No. 3 for Solo Violin in D Minor and “Ballade”

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*Lieutenant General Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria October 11, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Supreme of Striped Bass

Roast Ducking  
Wild Rice  
Fresh Broccoli  
Simi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon

Tossed Green Salad

Chocolate Mousse  
Hanns Kornel Champagne

*Entertainment:*

Pianist Susan Starr performs:

"Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff

"Nocturne in D Flat" by Chopin

"La Campanella" by Liszt-Paganini

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*Prime Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium October 19, 1977*

*Luncheon:*

Eggs Stuffed with Beluga Caviar  
Cheese Straws

Maryland Crab Cakes  
Broccoli Spears  
Bibb Lettuce Salad

The Prime Minister: Fresh Pear Tart

Mrs. Tindemans: Champagne Mousse with Frosted Grapes

(There were two luncheons: one hosted by President Carter in Honor of Prime Minister Leo Tindemans in the Family Dining Room, and one hosted by Mrs. Carter in Honor of Mrs. Tindemans in the Blue Room)

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*The Shahanshah and the Shabanou of Iran November 15, 1977*

*Dinner:*

Mousse of Sole with Salmon Hearts  
Sebastini Pinot Chardonnay 1976

Supreme of Pheasant  
Wild Rice  
California Broccoli  
Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon 1973

Watercress and Mushroom Salad  
Trappist Cheese

Hanns Kornell Brut

Frozen Praline Crown with Chocolate Pears  
Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Sarah Vaughn (Carl Schroeder, Piano; Walter Booker, Bass; Jimmy Cobb, Drums)

Dizzy Gillespie (Rodney Jones, Guitar; Benjamin Brown, Bass; Mickey Roker, Drums)

Willis Conover (Narrator)

Selections:

Blues for Charlie Parker (Vaughan-Gillespie)

How High the Moon/Ornithology (Lewis-Hamilton/Harris)

Round Midnight (Monk-Williams-Hanighen)

Misty (Garner-Burke)

Lover Man (Ramirez-Davis-Sherman)

Salt Peanuts (Gillespie-Clarke)

Summertime (Gershwin-Heyward)

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*President Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia March 7, 1978*

*Dinner:*

Florida Pompano Veronique  
B.V. Pinot Chardonnay 1975

Roast Rack of Lamb with Fine Herbs

Artichoke Hearts with Mushrooms  
Parslied Cauliflower  
Simi Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon 1973

Bibb Lettuce Salad  
Trappist Cheese

Strawberry Tart Chantilly  
Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs 1974

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Marine Band orchestra will play selections from Back before dinner.

After dinner, the Romero family, noted classical guitarists, will perform in the East Room.

Three Dances of the Renaissance (Arranged by Angel Romero)

Allegro from Concerto in D Major for Four Guitars (Georg Philipp Telemann)

Allegro from Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Miller's Dance from "El Sombrero de Tres Picos" (Manuel de Falla, arranged by Pepe Romero)

El Baile de Luis Alonso (Jeronimo Jiminez)

Malaguenas (Celedonio Romero)

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*President Nicolae Ceausescu and Mrs. Ceausescu of Romania*  
*April 12, 1978*

*Dinner:*

Filet of Smoked Trout  
Corn Sticks

Dry Creek Chenin Blanc 1973

Supreme of Royal Squab

Wild Rice

Fresh Asparagus

B.V. Gamay Beaujolais 1975

Spinach and Mushroom Salad

Wisconsin Blue Cheese

Praline Ice Cream Mold

Cookies

Korbel Natural Champagne

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Two great American talents, pianist George Shearing and New York City Opera soprano Clamma Dale, will perform an evening of classics from one of America's greatest composers, George Gershwin. Shearing, a classical jazz pianist, will play "Lady Be Good," "Embraceable You," "Foggy Day in London Town," "Our Love is Here to Stay," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "The Man I love." Clamma Dale, who performed the role of Bess in last year's Broadway revival of "Porgy and Bess," will sing "Summertime," "Strawberry Lady," and "My Man's Gone Now."

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*Prime Minister of Japan Takeo Fukuda May 3, 1978*

*Dinner:*

Beef Consommé

Cheese Straws

Half Cold Lobster Remoulade

Fresh Artichokes w/Spinach

Pistachio Ice Cream Cake

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*President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia May 17, 1978*

*Dinner:*

Gazpacho Soup  
Croutons

Sautéed Supreme of Pompano  
Lemon Sauce  
Selection of French Vegetables

Watercress and Mushroom Salad  
Trappist Cheese

Raspberry Sherbet Ring  
Blueberry Melba Cookies

*Entertainment:*

After dessert, a brief program will be presented by Mel Downs of Washington, D.C., a singer and writer of folk songs. Mr. Downs will present several selections inspired by President Kaunda's fondness for folk songs, including "Marya," a song of the West; "Shenandoah," the classic American ballad based on an old sea chanty; and "Amazing Grace," originally a Negro spiritual and now a standard in the hymnals of many religious denominations.

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*NATO Summit May 30-31, 1978*

Luncheon menu mentioned as an attachment, but not in folder.

No entertainment information present.

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*Prime Minister Desai of India June 13-14, 1978*

*Working Dinner:*

Broiled Red Snapper

Selection of Fresh Vegetables

Tossed Green Salad

Fresh Raspberries with Cream

Cookies

*Entertainment:*

Following the dinner, brief entertainment will be provided by harpsichordist James Weaver, Associate Curator at the Smithsonian and director of the Smithsonian Chamber Players. The harpsichord music is by a French composer, Claude Balbastre (1729-1799). The harpsichord itself was built by a Washington couple, Barbara and Thomas Wolf.

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*His Majesty Hassan II, King of Morocco November 14, 1978*

*Dinner:*

Poached Lemon Sole filled with Salmon

Fleurons

Paul Masson Pinot Chardonnay

Roast Supreme of Pheasant

Wild Rice

Artichokes filled with Fresh Spinach

Simi Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb lettuce Salad

Brie Cheese

Beaulieu Extra Dry Champagne

Chocolate Mousse

Florentines

Note: His Majesty uses NO SALT.

*Entertainment:*

Alvin Ailey and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform “Cry,” excerpts from “Revelations”, “Take Me to the Water,” and “Move, Members, Move.”

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*Deng Xiaoping Vice President of the People’s Republic of China  
January 29-31, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Timbale of Seafood  
Fleurons  
Paul Masson Pinot Chardonnay 1976

Roast Stuffed Loin of Veal  
Saffron Rice  
Broccoli Spears  
Simi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon 1976

Endive and Watercress Salad  
Trappist Cheese

Hans Kornell Extra Dry Champagne

Chestnut Mousse  
Chocolate Truffles

*Entertainment:*

Strolling Strings perform during dessert.

After dinner is concluded a motorcade will take the President and his guest to the Kennedy Center for a live program.

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*Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan of Thailand and Khunynig*

*February 6, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Florida Pompano Sautéed  
Fleurons  
St. Michele Chenin Blanc

Roast Pheasant Veronique  
Wild Rice with Vegetables  
Asparagus  
Mirassou Gamay Beaujolais

Spinach and Mushroom Salad  
Port Salut Cheese

Almaden Chardonnay Nature

Almond Bavarian Cream with Raspberry Sauce and Macaroons

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The American Dance Machine, which reconstructs and performs some of the most important choreography of twentieth century American Musical Theater, will provide this evenings entertainment.

Tonight's program will consist of dance segments from All Aboard for Broadway from George M!; Monte Carlo Crossover and Up Where the People Are from The Unsinkable Molly Brown; Come to Me and Funeral Dance from Brigadoon; and Clog Dance from Walking Happy.

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*President Daniel T. Arap Moi of Kenya February 20, 1980*

*Dinner:*

Vegetable Quiche  
Simi Rose Cabernet Sauvignon

Red Snapper with Seafood  
Fried Eggplant  
Fresh Broccoli  
Dry Creek Dry Chenin Blanc

Mixed Green Salad  
Port Salut Cheese

Chandon Blanc de noirs

Chocolate Mousse  
Petits Fours

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The artists who will be performing this evening are Delphin and Romain, duo pianists. They have been performing as an ensemble since 1967 and are two of the most exciting young pianists in our country today.

Concert Scherzo (Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel) - Thomas Kerr

Symphonic Dance, Opus 45, no.2 - Sergei Rachmaninoff

Tarantella (From Suite no 2., Opus 17) - Sergei Rachmaninoff

Variations on a Theme of Paganini - Witold Lutoslawski

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*Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty Dinner March 26, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Columbia River Salmon in Aspic  
Cheese Straws  
Louis Martini Pinot Chardonnay

Roast Sirloin of Beef  
Spring Vegetables  
Paul Masson Cabernet Sauvignon

Hazelnut Gianduja Mousse  
Petit Fours

Almaden Blanc de Blancs

Demitasse

Kosher Plates for those who requested.

*Entertainment:*

In Celebration of Peace

An Egyptian Trio  
Omar Khorshed Raheem (guitar)  
Gamal Said Raheem (tabla drum)  
Mohamed Helmy Ameen (electronic organ)

Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zuckerman

Leontyne Price

With appreciation to the members of:

U.S. Navy Band

U.S. Army String Quartet

U.S. Air Force Harp

U.S. Marine Band Orchestra and Combos

U.S. Army Chorus

U.S. Air Force and Army Strolling Strings

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*Prime Minister Ohira of Japan May 2, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Avocado Pear stuffed with Seafood  
Sesame Sticks  
Dry Creek Dry Chenin Blanc

Suckling Pig  
Roast Buffalo  
Barbecued Chicken  
New Parslied Potatoes  
Fresh Asparagus  
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb Lettuce Salad  
Trappist Cheese

Pineapple Charlotte Royale  
Petits Fours in Sugar Baskets  
Chandon Brut Champagne

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Bobby Short, noted pianist, will provide this evening's entertainment. He has just celebrated his 10<sup>th</sup> year as performer-in-residence at the Café Carlyle in New York. Accompanying Mr. Short tonight will be Gene Gammage on the drums, and Beverly Peer playing the bass.

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*President Portillo of Mexico September 28, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Filet of Smoked Trout  
Horseradish Sauce  
Cheese Twists  
Simi Johannesburg Riesling

Filet Mignon Wellington

Truffle Sauce  
Braised Endive  
Artichoke Hearts Florentine  
Louise Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Port Salut Cheese  
Watercress and Mushroom Salad

Schramsburg Blanc de Blancs

Chocolate Basket en Surprise  
Palm Leaves

*Entertainment:*

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Charles Wadsworth, Artistic Director.  
Paula Robinson, Flute  
Ani Kavafian, Violin  
Walter Trampler, Viola  
Leslie Parnas, Cello  
Andre-Michel Schub, Piano  
Charles Wadsworth, Piano

Mendelssohn: Allegro brilliant for Piano Four Hands, op. 92.  
Wadsworth and Schub

Mozart: Quartet for Flute and Strings in D major, K. 285 (two movements)  
Adagio and Rondo.  
Robinson, Kavafian, Trampler, and Parnas.

Brahms: Quarter for Piano and Strings in G minor, op. 25 (two movements)  
Andante con moto, Rondo alla zingarese: Presto  
Schub, Kavafian, Trampler, and Parnas.

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*Prime Minister Lynch of Ireland November 8, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Striped Bass with Oyster Sauce  
Fleurons

Stuffed Saddle of Lamb  
Cauliflower  
Artichoke Hearts Nicoise

Bibb Lettuce Salad  
Brie Cheese

Pineapple Mousse Surprise  
Petits Fours

*Entertainment:*

The Washington Opera will provide a presentation of operatic selections for the entertainment following tonight's State Dinner. All of the performers are American soloists, three of whom are world-renowned - - Richard Stilwell, James McCracken and Tatiana Troyanos. Other members include Faith Esham, William Huckaby, Thomas Pasatieri, America's youngest and most successful opera composer, Evelyn Petros, Ashley Putnam, and Linda Zoghby.

The Program:

Richard Strauss  
Ariadne auf Naxos  
'Sein wir wieder gut'  
Tatiana Troyanos, mezzo-soprano

Vincenzo Bellini  
I Capuleti ed I Montecchi  
'Oh! Quante volte'  
Linda Zoghby, soprano

Giuseppe Verdi  
Otello  
'Dio! Mi potevi scagliar'  
James McCracken, tenor

Jules Massenet

Herodiade  
'Il est doux, il es bon'  
Faith Esham, mezzo-soprano

Gaetano Donizetti  
Lucia di Lammermoor  
'Regnava nel silenzio'  
Ashley Putnam, soprano  
Piano accompaniment by William Huckaby

Thomas Pasatieri  
The Seagull  
Farewell duet: Nina and Constantine  
Evelyn Petros, mezzo-soprano  
Richard Stilwell, baritone  
Piano accompaniment by the composer.

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*Prime Minister Thatcher of Great Britain December 17, 1979*

*Dinner:*

Atlantic Halibut with Seafood Sauce  
Fleurons  
Beaulieu Pinot Chardonnay

Supreme of Pheasant Veronique  
Wild Rice with Mushrooms  
Brussels Sprouts  
Mirassou Gamay Beaujolais

Tossed Green Salad  
Brie Cheese

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Yule Log with Sabayon Sauce

*Entertainment:*

Sarah Caldwell is conducting the United States Marine Corps Orchestra accompanied by nine soloists from the Opera Company of Boston.

Excerpts from "L'enfance du Christ" by Berlioz

Soloists from the Opera Company of Boston:

David Arnold  
Vinson Cole  
Rosalind Elias  
Elena Gambulos  
Donald Graham  
Nancy Hermiston  
Michael Hume  
Leigh Munro  
Evelyn Petros

Christmas Carols ----- Donald Graham

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## *Prime Minister Cossiga of Italy January 24, 1980*

### *Dinner:*

Supreme of Striped Bass Duglere  
Fleurons  
Robert Mondavi Johannisberg Riesling

Chateaubriand Béarnaise  
Cauliflower  
Artichoke Hearts filled with Mushrooms  
Simi Cabernet Sauvignon

Tossed Green Salad  
Bel Paese Cheese

Hans Kornell Extra Dry

Fresh Strawberry Chantilly  
Chocolate Truffles and Florentines

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

Tom T. Hall was born in the heart of “Country Music” country. Music was a big part of his life from a very early age, having taught himself to play the guitar when it was too big for him to carry. He says, “From that day on, all I ever thought about was music.” He has now recorded more than 21 albums, spends three-quarters of the year on tour all over the world and is at the top of his profession in Country Music.

Durham’s Bull  
Fiddle solo, William Osment

Foggy Mountain Breakdown  
Banjo solo, Ray Edwards

The Year Clayton Delaney Died  
Tom T. Hall

Over the Waves  
Mandolin and Dobro, Ray Edwards

San Antonio Rose  
“The Storytellers”

Amazing Grace  
Tom T. Hall

Old Dogs, Children and Watermelon Wine  
Tom T. hall and “The Storytellers”

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*Chancellor Schmidt of Germany March 5, 1980*

*Dinner:*

New Orleans Gumbo  
Almaden Dry Sherry

Roast Tenderloin of Beef

Dauphin Potatoes  
Spinach Soufflé  
Mirassou Gamay Beaujolais

Pears Imperatrice  
Sauce Sabayon

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

“A Salute to Louis Armstrong” The New York Jazz Repertory Company

Piano.....Lou Stein  
Trumpets.....Joe Newman, Pee Wee Erwin, Jimmy Maxwell  
Trombone.....Vic Dickenson  
Saxophones.....Kenny Davern, Budd Johnson  
Clarinet.....Kenny Davern  
Guitar and Banjo...Marty Grosz  
Bass.....Milton Hinton  
Drums.....Bobby Rosengarden  
Vocals.....Carrie Smith

Program:

Potato Head Blues

Cake Walking Babies from Home - Carrie Smith, vocal

St. Louis Blues - Carrie Smith, vocal

Willie the Weeper

Them There Eyes - Budd Johnson, tenor saxophone

Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas - Joe Newman, vocal

Medley:

Someday (Pee Wee Erwin, cornet solo)  
On The Sunny Side Of The Street (Jimmy Maxwell, trumpet solo)  
When You're Smiling (Joe Newman, trumpet solo and vocal)  
Hello Dolly (Carrie Smith and Joe Newman, vocals)  
When It's Sleepy Time Down South (Carrie Smith, vocal)

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## *President Sadat of Egypt April 8, 1980*

### *Dinner:*

Supreme of Halibut Fines Herbs  
Fleurons  
Louis Martini Johannisberg Riesling

Filet Mignon Wellington  
Truffle Sauce  
Fried Eggplant  
Broccoli Spears  
Simi Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb Lettuce Salad  
Brie Cheese

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Frozen Soufflé with Glaceed Strawberries  
Petits Fours

### *Entertainment:*

The Statler Brothers

Harold Reid  
Don Reid  
Phil Balsley  
Lou DeWitt

Piano - Carroll Durham

Guitar – Charles Hamm  
Drum – Don Morton  
Bass – Billy James

The Movies

The Official Historian On Shirley Jean Burrell

Do You Remember These?

Mister Autry

Whatever Happened to Randolph Scott?

Nothing As Original As You

Flowers On The Wall

Bed Of Roses

Do You Know You Are My Sunshine?

I'll Go To The Grave Loving You

Thank You World

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*Prime Minister and Mrs. Begin April 15, 1980*

*Dinner:*

The entire dinner is being prepared according to rabbinical standards for kosher meals.

Cold Columbian River Salmon  
Sauce Verte  
Sesame Sticks

Roast Duckling with Glazed Peaches  
Wild Rice  
Fresh Asparagus

Mixed Green Salad

Frozen Orange Sherbet Cake

Grand Marnier Sauce

*Entertainment:*

The program for the Begin dinner will feature The Guarneri String Quartet. Founded at Vermont's Marlboro Music Festival 16 years ago, the Quartet has established an international reputation of the highest standard and praise. The Quartet is named after the 18<sup>th</sup> century violin maker. Members of the Guarneri String Quartet include Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violins; Michael Tree, viola; and David Soyer, cello.

Program:

The String Quarter in F Major, op.96 -- Dvorak

"American"

1, Allegro ma non troppo

2, Lento

3, Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

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*King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola of Belgium April 22, 1980*

*Dinner:*

Cold Lobster

Sauce Remoulade

Golden Twists

Medallions of Veal

Garden Vegetables

Coconut Ice Cream in Hibiscus Shell

Petit Fours

*Entertainment:*

Four Members of the New York Harp Ensemble will be on a platform at the open end of the "E" (*there were long tables set up in an "E" configuration in the East Room*) and will provide background music during lunch. Created in 1970 by the world-famous harpist, Aristide Von Wurtzler, the Ensemble has a repertoire of over one hundred works, representing all styles of music. They have performed in Europe, the Near and Far East, and South America.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, a brief musicale will be offered by Suzuki violin group. The group of six will include Amy Carter, and they will be accompanied by Phoebe Lamsdale. Their program is:

Gavotte	Gossec
Perpetual Motion	Suzuki
Waltz	Brahms
Allegro	Fiocco
Theme from "the Witches Dance" Bach	

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*King Hussein of Jordan June 17, 1980*

*Dinner:*

Columbia River Smoked Salmon  
Melba Toast  
Ste Michelle Chenin Blanc

Broiled Chateaubriand  
Sauce Béarnaise  
Almond Croquettes  
Spinach Soufflé  
Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb Lettuce Salad  
Brie Cheese

Chandon Blanc Brut Champagne

Apricot Orientale  
Macaroons

*Entertainment:*

Andre Watts burst upon the music world in 1963 at the age of 16 when Leonard Bernstein chose him to make his debut with the New York Philharmonic in its Young People's Concert, which was broadcast nationwide on CBS-TV.

Program:

Scarlatti        Three Sonatas  
                    A major, L. 345  
                    F minor, l. 187  
                    A major, L. 391

Debussy        La plus que lente

Rachmaninoff Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Opus 42

Gershwin        Prelude No. 3

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*President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria    October 7, 1980*

*Dinner:*

Supreme of Halibut in Herb Sauce  
Fleurons

Roast Stuffed Saddle of Lamb  
Eggplant Nicoise  
Broccoli in butter

Romaine Lettuce Salad  
Port Salut Cheese

Hazelnut Ice Cream Bombe  
Candied Fruits  
Petits Fours

*Entertainment:*

Cicely Tyson, the widely-acclaimed Afro-American actress, will deliver a series of readings under the program title "Variations on a Theme by Robert Hayden: Runagate, Runagate."

Featured Afro-American poets are Gwendolyn Brooks, Countee Cullen, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Mari Evans, Nikki Giovanni, Langston Hughes, and James Weldon Johnson. Nigerian poets are Goerge Okara, Shehu Shagari and Wole Soyinka.

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